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The Town Crier

The central relief committee for District Guardsmen's families will hold a meeting in the Willard tomorrow at which a permanent secretary will be elected.

The Public Library will be closed today, as well as on Tuesday, July 4. The library should be closed only on the Fourth and Christmas, but lack of appropriations compels the closing on the two Sundays preceding these holidays.

During July and August the Retail Merchants' Association office hours will be from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On Saturdays of these months the office of the association, room 403, Star Building, will close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Tuesday the steamer Wakefield, of the Potomac and Chesapeake Line, will resume her service on her route to river wharves as far as Colonial Beach and Mattox Creek.

The first of a series of open-air services given under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the joint church committee will be held in Lincoln Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Judge W. F. Norris will deliver an address.

A joint excursion of Memorial United Brethren, Eckington Presbyterian, St. Paul's Methodist South, and the Lincoln Road M. E. Sunday Schools will be held at Marshall Hall tomorrow.

A lecture entitled "Evolutionary Psychology" will be delivered by H. S. Cooper at Theosophical Hall, 1214 H street northwest, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Missouri Society of the District will hold its annual picnic at Glen Echo, Md., next Saturday afternoon. Horace J. Phelps, of 710 Fourteenth street northwest, is secretary of the organization.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Archbishop John J. Keane will be held at the Catholic University today.

A picnic for the Young People's Socialist League will be held at Congress Heights today, cars leaving Filkins' store.

A house-to-house collection for the relief work in Palestine will be held under auspices of the Zionists Societies of Washington all day today.

"New Ideals of Citizenship" will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. A. H. Zimmerman, at Selva, Va., at 11 o'clock this morning.

New Postoffice Division.

A new division of the Postoffice Department, to be known as the division of post-office service, was put into operation yesterday. The division of postoffice service has charge of the handling and movement of the mails in every city and town in the United States. The new division, which was provided for by a recent act of Congress, absorbs the old division of city delivery and part of the division of miscellaneous transportation. Goodwin D. Ellsworth, of North Carolina, is in charge of the new division, and is assisted by William S. Ryan, of New York.

The Mountains of North Carolina—Asheville and other resorts in "Land of the Sky" are delightful and beneficial for spending your vacation. Excursion fares. Through sleeping cars. Southern Railway—Adv.

Purely Personal

Misses Mary L. and Esther H. Tyner, of 614 Maryland avenue northeast, will leave for Colorado on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler left Washington Friday for their summer home at Montevue Farm, near Wiscasset, Me., where they will spend the summer. They are making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Carbot Wood, of New York, is in Washington for a few days, and is stopping at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Howard Peoples and her two daughters have gone to Warrenton, Va., where they will spend the summer, returning about October 1.

Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, pastor of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, will leave for his summer vacation today. His sermon this morning at 11 o'clock will be the last he will preach until after his return.

Miss Lella Frost, formerly a member of the Poll Players, has entered filmdom, and will appear soon in "The Fall of a Nation."

Rev. Frank Paul Langhorne will begin his duties as pastor of Petworth Baptist Church with a sermon this morning on "Our Covenant."

William N. De Neal, who has been in the service of the Washington Railway and Electric Company since the horse-car age, has been transferred from the position of superintendent of the eastern division to special agent of the transportation department. The new position is said to amount to practically a retirement with pay.

Dean William Allen Wilbur, of Columbian College of the George Washington University, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters at the commencement of Brown University, held last week at Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Beck, of Baltimore, have taken apartments at the Shoreham for a short stay in Washington.

Edgar Jenkins, private secretary to Manager Hight, of the Willard Hotel, will return to Washington Wednesday from his honeymoon, which he has been spending in New York. He married a Washington girl on June 15.

E. H. Hammer, clerk at the Raleigh, is spending his vacation at Savannah, Ga.

Former Senator Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, came to Washington last week for a short stay. He is registered at the Raleigh.

H. G. Bates, assistant manager of the Willard Hotel, has accepted a position at the New Monmouth Hotel, Spring Lake, N. J.

Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, returned to Washington a few days ago.

Riggs Bank Fight Ends.

The final chapter of the long legal fight between the Riggs National Bank and the Treasury Department was written yesterday when Frank J. Hogan, attorney for the bank, filed a petition in District Supreme Court dismissing the bank's injunction suit against the Treasury officials. The dismissal was decided on by the bank after the Treasury officials agreed several weeks ago to return to the bank the \$5,000 withheld by the government in April, 1915.

LOCAL MENTION.

Va. today, "The Matting." Also Chaplin in the "Fatal Mellet." 5c—always—5c.

KENSINGTON RAILWAY.

Cherry Chase cars from Treasury and Seventh street pass entrance Zoo and Country Clubs; connect with Kensington Line, recently extended. Picnic grounds and choice location for suburban residence or for board during the season.

"FRAT" MEETING ENDS IN BANQUET

Lambda Sigma Men Eat, Speak and Yell at Final Gathering.

One hundred and eight members of the Lambda Sigma Fraternity gathered at a banquet which marked the close of their convention, at the Raleigh, last night. The banquet was punctuated by speeches and fraternity yells.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, G. D. Brower, Hartford, Connecticut; vice president, E. S. Sexton, Springfield, Massachusetts; treasurer, DeWitt Hart, Philadelphia; secretary, B. H. Paterson, Hartford, Connecticut.

Ben Baum was elected editor of The Blue and White, the official organ of the fraternity, to succeed C. B. Hamilton, of this city. The magazine will be published at Springfield, Massachusetts, the home of the new editor, during his tenure of office.

Washington members of the society at last night's banquet were:

H. Tudor Morsell, John M. Kelly, James H. Keeley, R. G. Carter, A. R. Reeves, P. G. Polard, Roland Ballinger, H. K. Chapman, Douglas Lindsay, R. Prichard, H. Kimball, Paul Moran, R. Snel, John H. Mason, A. P. Warner, H. Baum, H. H. Elliott, J. A. Marr, R. E. Schoenfeld, N. C. Brown, M. A. MacDonald, Sidney E. Kent, Paul E. Gilbert, T. J. Fleming, Archie McLachlan, J. Long, C. C. Guy, J. B. Latta, F. N. Towers, Brook Phillips, R. N. Belknap, H. H. Cissel, M. P. Birthright, E. D. Adams and G. M. Norris. Out-of-town delegates in attendance were R. E. Tome, Lyl Spangle, Frank Escherick, Charles P. Hart, Jr., Palmer Fullerton, Russell Fudge, J. M. Harman, Fuller Morgan, George W. Honk, Warren M. Toomey, B. A. Bourd, Harry Lachard, Charles W. Eitel, R. M. Montgomery, H. P. Thomas, H. A. Smith, J. M. Gorton, C. H. Wilmet, A. E. Parker, C. R. Merriman, J. T. Honk, E. C. Flock, George Moltz, Robert Dayton, W. H. Pfeiffer, R. S. Stoughton, William B. Kelly, R. W. Renkauf, A. P. Page, A. S. Dittmar, A. H. Crockett, W. B. Clapp, J. C. Jessup, J. B. Yager, G. D. Brown, B. H. Paterson, Dean Winter, J. C. Snyder, H. W. Black, Fred Black, Edmund M. Kelley, Jr., K. K. Howarth, Robert Hadden, Morgan Ramsey, E. A. Moulthrop, Donald Burn, R. D. Steinhoff, G. C. Foreman, A. C. Faver, B. S. Sexton, J. H. Haslett, S. E. Mosher, Wallace Dand, F. R. Schwartz, J. B. Elliott, E. W. Couper, R. L. Thornton, H. B. Mauger, G. P. Patts, W. H. Morrison, Jr., E. B. English, A. B. Wilson, George Meyers, T. J. Burrows, Clement Stone, Sumner B. Strickland, Harry Alsentzer, H. B. Miller, E. C. Rice and W. T. Longman.

753 TOWNSHIPS RUINED.

Immense Loss From War in France Recapitulated.

Paris, July 1.—Statistics made public today by the ministry of the Interior show that 753 communes, or townships, have been either entirely or partly ruined by the military operations in France. The communes are in eleven departments of France in the north and northeast sections of the country.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; little change in temperature; gentle shifting winds.

For Virginia—Fair Sunday, except thundershowers in southwest portion. Monday fair; gentle shifting winds.

For Maryland—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; gentle shifting winds.

With the exception of occasional thundershowers in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, fair weather will prevail Sunday and Monday east of the Mississippi River.

Temperature changes will not be of importance, although a rising tendency may be expected over northeastern districts.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight, 66; 12 noon, 79; 2 p. m., 80; 4 p. m., 82; 6 p. m., 82; 8 p. m., 77; 10 p. m., 73.

Highest, 85; lowest, 62. Relative humidity—5 a. m., 72; 8 p. m., 73. Hours of sunshine, 7.8. Per cent of possible sunshine, 52. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 80; lowest, 68.

TEMPERATURE IN OTHER CITIES.

Highest and lowest today, night, 8 p. m. fall.

Asheville, N. C., 81, 64, 66, 68.

Atlantic City, N. J., 78, 66, 72, 74.

Baltimore, Md., 80, 66, 72, 74.

Boston, Mass., 80, 66, 72, 74.

Buffalo, N. Y., 76, 62, 74, 74.

Chicago, Ill., 80, 64, 72, 74.

Cincinnati, Ohio, 80, 64, 72, 74.

Denver, Colo., 82, 62, 80, 84.

Indianapolis, Ind., 80, 66, 84, 84.

Jacksonville, Fla., 88, 72, 78, 80.

Kansas City, Mo., 82, 64, 72, 74.

New Orleans, La., 92, 74, 84, 80.

New York, N. Y., 82, 64, 72, 74.

Omaha, Neb., 82, 64, 72, 74.

Philadelphia, Pa., 80, 66, 72, 74.

Pittsburgh, Pa., 84, 60, 80, 80.

Portland, Me., 82, 64, 72, 74.

St. Louis, Mo., 80, 62, 72, 74.

Tampa, Fla., 88, 72, 78, 80.

Campaign for Exposition Here Launched by Chamber

The opening gun of a giant campaign to have every State in the Union erect a building for the exhibiting of its resources and manufacturing output in Washington was fired by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday in the form of a letter sent to the various governors. The letter was sent by a special committee headed by Col. Robert N. Harper. The other members are Dr. Lewis J. Battle, Marion Butler, former United States Senator from North Carolina, D. Callahan, B. W. Guy, and W. J. Kehoe.

Salvos of additional propaganda and persuasion in furtherance of the plan will be shot from the typewriter guns of the Chamber every few weeks, and strong efforts will be made to interest the Federal government in the plan, and secure its co-operation.

The letter sent out last night follows: "Since 1908 the Washington Chamber of Commerce has urged the creation of a practical and equitable plan whereby the national government, and the States separately, might enter into some co-partnership for the erection by each State, on Federal ground, at Washington of buildings, to be operated and controlled by the respective States, or jointly by the State and the national government."

The object in view for the erection of such buildings, which should be in keeping from an architectural and practical standpoint with the dignity and wealth of the States, is to have an exhibit at all times in the most attractive manner of the natural resources of each State, together with its manufacturing output, or in fact any and all of the things that of which the respective States are proudest.

To be more specific, I will recall to your mind the hundreds of thousands of dollars which have been spent at world fairs, and like exhibitions, in the form of State buildings of temporary character, destroyed within a few months, the detailed exhibit of no great value, and soon forgotten.

The real proposition in the mind of the Chamber of Commerce is for the government to donate sufficient ground,

located within the District of Columbia on which shall be erected the State buildings. The selection of sites, and future control and management to be placed in the hands of a commission, to be appointed by law, with duties well defined for establishing, equipping and maintaining all such buildings and grounds."

French scientists have decided that carrier pigeons are influenced by magnetism and that, with the growth of wireless telegraphy, much less dependence can be placed on them.

Excursion Fares, Fourth of July, Southern Railway. Consult Agents—Adv.

Short Tobacco Crop.

The Porto Rican tobacco crop will fall short, by about 6,000,000 pounds, of the estimate made earlier in the season, according to official reports. This accounts for the fact that the highest prices in ten years are now prevailing in tobacco markets. A price of 30 cents a pound is now asked for tobacco which a year ago was bringing 30 cents a pound.

Big D. C. Rentals Scored.

The paying of large sums for the rental of buildings in the District for the use of the Federal government was scored in the Senate yesterday by Senators Hoke Smith, Gallinger, Smoot, Gore, and others. The proposed increase by \$15,000 of the appropriation for the rental of a building for the Forestry Service was denounced and the increase was cut to \$10,000. A proposed long-term lease was defeated.

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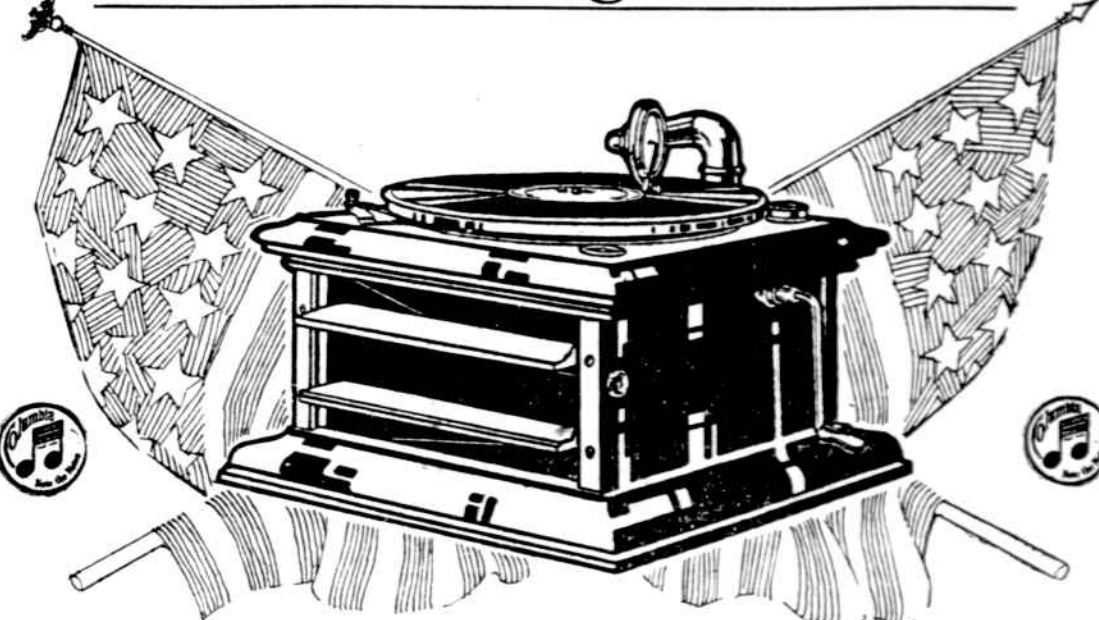
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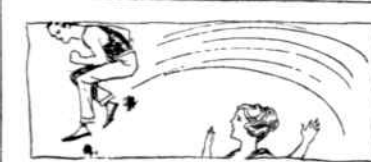
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